

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 January, 1960	2. LOCATION North Dakota, Minnesota, Wyoming	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 0125Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military and Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not stated	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Not given
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Flaming object generally described as green by a large number of persons, both Military and Civilian from locations ranging from Duluth, Minnesota to Cheyenne Wyoming. Most of the information was put on a tape recording at March AFB, Calif, however little info could be gained as most of it was garbled. Duluth _____ Malstrom -Sgt Smith		11. COMMENTS Object reported as a meteor. Sighting has no information which would tend to indicate that this was anything other than a meteor observation.

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4X2/Captain McNeill/59117

SUBJECT: Extract from ATIC Duty Officers Report

16 January 1960

To: AFCIN-4E

The following are extracts from ATIC Duty Officer, Captain George T. Gregory's report dtd 16 Jan 60 for your information:

1735 - Received a UFO report from Col. Vitenac, 4A in typed form regarding a "lost Russian missile" that fell near the residence of the observer, a Mrs. ██████████ L. I. New York. Transmitted from Col. Moore, OSI, Pentagon. (She threatens to take this to Sen. Wagner. Called Maj. Friend to alert him).

→ 2325 - FLASH INDICATIONS message directly from SAC COMMAND Post at Offutt AFB, with SAC D. O., Col. Jarmanright (?) monitoring, reporting a UFO observed by a number of persons from Duluth, Minnesota to Cheyenne, Wyoming, including military personnel and pilots. The Command Posts of both HQ USAF and 15th Air Force at March Field, California were all on a three way tie-link to ATIC on this call. March Field had collected all the reports on a rather extensive tape, which HQ USAF Command Post directed that it be played back to the undersigned SDO. The attempt was not very successful, as it was garbled and full of static. A brief transcript is attached. Request was made to the 15th Air Force Command Post that a written report be submitted to ATIC in compliance with AFR 200-2, "UFO Reporting". Maj. Friend contacted and informed of the incident. It was recommended that this SDO contact Col. Meador, 1127th FAG and inform him of the incident for whatever action his investigative units in the areas if the sightings deemed necessary. Command Post at 1125th FAG contacted and informed of incident as recommended by Maj. Friend, USAF UFO Officer.

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AFCIN-4X2

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UFO Report

Subject: Report of UFO From SAC Command Post

To: Major Friend, AFM-N-FE, Bldg 243

1. This is to inform you of UFO incident reported to the SAC Command Post at approximately 2320 hours, 15 January 1960. Standard SDR questionnaire and not be used because of the general and very sketchy nature of the report.
2. Details, as follows:
 - a. Reported in an unusual manner: a three-way communications network (FLASH INDICATIONS, SDR) consisting of SAC Command Post at Offutt (Col. Barnumright, SDO); 15th Air Force HQs, March Field California (Major. Schmidt, SDO), and Command Post, HQs, USAF (Name not given). All parties gave impression of concern. Report was from 15th AF Type - very garbled.
 - b. Flaming object, generally green, observed by a large number of persons, including military personnel and pilots, from locations ranging from Duluth, Minnesota to Cheyenne, Wyoming. Time: approx 0125Z.
 - c. Observed by a Mr. [REDACTED] and party near Duluth. Shiny and bright.
 - d. Two observations from Cheyenne.
 - e. Pilot observed object N-NW of Bismarck, ND.
 - f. Observed in Glasgow S.D.C.I.
 - g. GL site reports it as a large green meteor.
 - h. Several calls from Aberdeen (W.M.A.S.D.?)
 - i. Observed by Capt. Smith & Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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3. Underlined SDO upon completion of the above information,
requested details o the direction of travel, approximate
speed, elevation, duration in sight, etc. None of
the agencies were able to give any further details.
Therefore, requested the SDO at the Newark Field Command
Post to initiate steps for a written, detailed
report in accordance with their soon to be submitted to
AFAC.
4. The tape played back through the telephone circuit,
was very garbled, and omitted essentially all
a verbal report of the number of sightings of
this flaming object dictated by a male voice
with a noticeable accent. It appears he attempted
to "lump" all the observations as a single entity.
5. Explained to all the principals involved that
very little could be done with this sketchy information,
and a general location could not be given. At
this point Major Schmidt directed some suggestion to play
a portion of the tape back one second. It was revealed
that the report was furnished by some person or persons (static
had) at 105° 25' West, 40° 50' North.
6. All persons thanked and informed you that
the incident would be given your consideration.
7. Major Friend contacted at 2350 hours and informed
of the incident.

Capt. B. T. Largent
Staff Duty Officer